BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHERER TO UPS INTERROGATORIES (UPS/USPS-T30-5-7)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the response of Postal Service witness Scherer to the following interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T30-5-7, filed on November 30, 2001. The responses were delayed by two business days due to the press of business. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but believes that no party will be prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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